

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
CROFT RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report on the health of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1968.

The population, as estimated mid-year by the Registrar General was two thousand and forty, an increase of ten on 1967. There were thirty six live births, giving a live birth rate of 17.81 and twenty four deaths with a death rate of 12.7. Eight deaths were due to heart disease, three to vascular lesions of the nervous system, seven cancer and four respiratory disease, not Tuberculosis. There were no maternal or infantile deaths.

The vital statistics can be regarded as satisfactory.

Four infectious disease cases were notified during the year, three Measles, 1 Hepatitis. No tuberculosis cases were notified during 1968.

I would like to express my appreciation of the help and co-operation I have received from all the staff in the department.

H. R. MORRISON

Medical Officer of Health



PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health

H.R. Morrison, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Inspector

J.D. Collins, M.A.P.H.I., C.R.S.H.
(Qualified Meat and Food Inspector)

Additional Public Health
Inspector (part-time)

G. Blakey, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.
(Qualified Meat and Food Inspector)

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the district in acres	19,731
Estimated residential population	2,040
Number of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1968	671
Rateable value at 1st April, 1968.	£66,401
Sum represented by a penny rate	£255
Rate in pound levied at 1st April, 1968.	11s.4d.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS.

The number of live births registered in 1968 was thirty-six against forty-eight in 1967. The birth rate comparisons show that the rate for the district is higher than that for the rest of England and Wales.

No still births were registered in the district during the year.

Birth Rate Comparisons

Live births per 1,000 of the population

Still births per 1,000 total live and still births (live births adjusted by comparability factor).

	<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Still Births</u>
Croft Rural District, 1967	21.91	1.27
Croft Rural District, 1968	17.81	00.00
England and Wales 1968	16.9	14.3

Analysis of Births

	<u>Live Births</u>				<u>Still Births</u>			
	<u>1967</u>		<u>1968</u>		<u>1967</u>		<u>1968</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
Legitimate	28	14	20	13	-	1	-	-
Illegitimate	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	30	14	23	13	-	1	-	-

Illegitimate live births - 8.33 of total live births.

DEATHS

Maternal Mortality - There was no case of a woman dying in or in consequence of childbirth in the district in 1968 as in the past twelve years.

Infantile Mortality - No infants under one year died in 1968 in the district as in 1967.

<u>Infantile Mortality Comparisons</u>	<u>per 1,000 live births</u>
Croft Rural District, 1968	00.00
Croft Rural District, 1967	00.00
England and Wales, 1968	18.0

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	= Nil
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	= Nil
Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births)	= Nil
Early neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)	= Nil
Perinatal mortality rate (still births and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births)	= Nil

Deaths from all causes

During 1968 there were 24 deaths from all causes registered in the district, as against 15 in 1967.

Death rate comparisons

per 1,000 population

Croft Rural District 1967	7.77
Croft Rural District 1968	12.7
England and Wales 1968	11.9

Deaths from all causes, showing sexes and comparisons with 1967

	1967		1968	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Malignant neoplasm - Lung, bronchus	-	-	2	-
Malignant neoplasm - Breast	-	1	-	-
Other malignant neoplasms, etc.	1	-	3	2
Hypertensive disease	-	-	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	2	3	4	1
Other forms of heart disease	1	-	-	3
Cerebrovascular disease	1	3	3	-
Other diseases of circulatory system	-	-	-	1
Diabetes	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia	-	1	1	1
Bronchitis and emphysema	-	-	2	-
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	-	-	-
Total all causes	6	9	15	9

Number of deaths from 7 chief causes Rates and Comparisons with Previous Year

Per 1,000 population

	1967		1968	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
T. B. Pulmonary	1	0.49	-	-
T. B. Non Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Cancer	2	0.98	7	3.43
Heart Disease	6	2.94	8	3.92
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	4	1.96	3	1.47
Respiratory Disease (Not T.B.)	1	0.49	4	1.96
Other Circulatory Diseases	-	-	1	0.49
	14	6.86	23	11.27

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

There were four cases of notifiable disease reported in 1968; the analysis is given below and compared with the notifications in 1967.

<u>Analysis and comparisons</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>
Measles	38	3
Infective Hepatitis	-	1
	38	4

TUBERCULOSIS

No notifications of tuberculosis were received during the year, the same as in 1967.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION AGAINST SMALLPOX DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS, WHOOPING COUGH, TETANUS AND POLIOMYELITIS CARRIED OUT DURING 1968

	<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Re-vaccination</u>
Smallpox	30	11
	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Booster</u>
Whooping Cough	30	24
Diphtheria	33	59
Poliomyelitis	32	23
Tetanus	36	57

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

- Section 22 - Care of Mothers and Young Children
- Section 23 - Domiciliary Midwifery
- Section 24 - Health visiting
- Section 25 - Home nursing

Three district nurses/midwives employed by the North Riding County Council carried out the duties required by the above Sections of the Act. There is no Infant Welfare Centre in the district but free transport is available to convey mothers and children to Eppleby Clinic once a month. The number of visits paid to patients by the district nurse/midwives during 1968 are as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Health Visiting</u>	<u>Home Nursing</u>	<u>Domiciliary Midwifery</u>
1968	767	617	167
1967	823	562	213

Section 27 - AMBULANCE SERVICE

This service is provided by the County Council from the Ambulance Service at Richmond which has a staff of one driver/foreman, one shift leader and six driver/attendants, and covers the districts of Richmond Borough, Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Reeth and Startforth.

Section 28 - PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice spread by those working in the Public Health Service, doctors, nurses, inspectors etc., must have a beneficial affect on the general health of the community.

Immunisation against measles was begun during the year but owing to a number of severe reactions the Ministry of Health and Social Services withdrew the vaccine supplied by one firm. Since then we have had to curtail the immunisation campaign.

Section 29 - DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

Three patients received domestic help during the year (all in chronic sick category) amounting to 1182 hours, as against 1105 in 1967

Section 51 - MENTAL HEALTH

No committee in the district and no cases arose during 1968 as in previous years.

Section 47 - NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No cases arose in the district during the year, as in previous years.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Womens Royal Voluntary Service meals-on-wheels, in co-operation with the Council, has proved very satisfactory and greatly appreciated by the recipients. The meals are supplied by the St. Cuthbert's Hospital, and have been of a high quality. I would like to express my thanks to both the W.V.S. and the Hospital.

1968 - 1,266 meals were served, an average no. of recipients per week was 14

The remainder of this report has been compiled by the Public Health Inspector and his staff and I now thank him and them for their kind co-operation and their great assistance in the preparation of this report.

H. R. MORRISON

Medical Officer of Health

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2017 with funding from
Wellcome Library

<https://archive.org/details/b29129096>

SECTION B.

Water Supply, Sewerage and Sewage Disposal and General Sanitary Circumstances

Distribution of Water

The parishes included within the area of the various statutory undertakers are as follows:-

Cleasby, Cliffe, part of Croft, Dalton, Stapleton and Hanfield -
Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board

Barton and part of Newton Morrell - Northallerton and Dales
Water Board.

The parishes not included within the statutory water areas are:-

(a) Dalton

The village of Dalton received a bulk supply from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board distributed in the village by Croft Rural District Council; the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board took over the supply from the 1st April, 1968. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners take a bulk supply from the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board mains and distribute water to about seven farms and five cottages. Part of the southern area of the parish is supplied by Richmond Rural District Council direct and through a bulk supply from that Authority to the Council.

(b) Eryholme

This parish has a mains supply from a deep bore provided by the Estate Company which in 1961 was extended to supply houses in the hamlet, including three Council houses. The water is very hard (530 parts per million) and water softeners have been fixed in many of the houses on the supply.

(c) Girsby

This parish has only a very small hamlet and consists primarily of isolated farms and hinds houses. Part of it is supplied by the Northallerton and Dales Water Board and the rest by boreholes and wells.

The parish is adjacent to High Worsall which is in Northallerton and Dales Water Board statutory area of supply and can be supplied from that source.

(d) Part of Newton Morrell

This parish has no hamlet and comprises isolated farms and houses. The part referred to can be supplied by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board from their mains at Cleasby.

Quantity and Purity of Water

516 samples were taken by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board of which eight were found unsatisfactory.

53 samples were taken by the Northallerton and Dales Water Board of which five were found unsatisfactory.

11 samples were taken by the Public Health Department, seven samples were reported unsatisfactory but subsequent samples are being taken.

Average hardness in parts per million

	<u>Carbonate Hardness</u>	<u>Non-Carbonate Hardness</u>	<u>Total Hardness</u>
Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board	26 p.p.m.	31 p.p.m.	57 p.p.m.
Northallerton and Dales Water Board		210 p.p.m.	
Eryholme Estate (private borehold supply)			
Over Dinsdale Estate.			

Flouride Content in parts per million

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board	-	Trace, 0.1 - 0.2 p.p.m.
Northallerton and Dales Water Board		0.10 p.p.m.
Eryholme Estate (private borehole supply)	-	Not known.
Over Dinsdale Estate	-	Not known.

The Council do not agree with the Ministry of Health's policy regarding flouridation of water supplies (1963).

No water is known to have plumbo solvent action.

In previous years insufficient details have been supplied by certain Water Undertakings supplying water to premises within the district and so variations with previous years figures have been corrected.

The proportion of dwelling-houses and the proportion of the population supplied from the public mains is as follows

Parish	No. of occupied houses	Population.	Water Authority Supplying	Direct to the House	By means of stand-pipe	Total houses supplied	% of houses supplied	Population supplied direct	Population supplied by stand-pipe.
Barton	222	645	Northallerton and Dales Water Board.	200	16	216	97%	625	-
Newton Morrell	22	68	Northallerton and Dales Water Board. Part private wells and springs.	17	3	20	90%	62	-
Cleasby	32	116	Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board.	25	15	40	100%	-	-
Cliffe	14	37	- ditto -	3	2	5	36%	-	-
Manfield	64	236	- ditto -	60	25	85	100%	-	-
Croft	134	415	- ditto -	97	31	128	96%	-	-
Dalton	50	149	Eccelesiastical Commissioners (bulk supply from Croft RDC)	12	37	49	98%	-	-
Eryholme	31	93	from T.V. & C.W.B. Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board.	27	-	29	95%	-	-
Girsby Over Dinsdale	10 18	31 63	- ditto - Over Dinsdale Estate (bulk supply from T.V. & C.W.B.).	3 23	6 3	9 23	87% 100%	-	-
Stanleyton	61	187	T.V. & C.W.B.	51	7	58	95%	-	-
TOTALS	685	2,040							

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

All villages in the rural district have satisfactory sewerage and sewage disposal arrangements, apart from the villages of Stapleton and Cleasby. At Cleasby there is a combined sewer which discharges without proper treatment to a ditch and at Stapleton there is a combined sewerage and sewage disposal system which is unsatisfactory. The remaining parishes of Newton Morrell, Cliffe and Over Dinsdale contain only a few scattered dwelling houses and most of these have their own tank and filter arrangements, about which no complaints have been received.

During 1961 the question of annual cleansing of cesspools without charge was considered by the Council, but was declined on account of the cost. The Council periodically flush and clean sewers and tanks at Cleasby and Stapleton

The village of Croft was completely sewered and provided a modern sewage disposal works in 1954 and sewers were laid to deal with the village of Dalton in 1963. Due to this and housing development in both places it may be necessary to consider works extension. At Barton a modern sewage disposal works was put in in 1961, and in the future some consideration will have to be given to relaying some of the sewers. The small village of Eryholme had existing sewerage facilities connected to a tank and land irrigation filter in 1961. During 1967 the irrigation filter was renewed. New sewers and sewage disposal works were provided at Manfield in 1962/3.

Proposed Scheme - Cleasby and Stapleton Sewage Disposal

The above scheme which included the laying of sewers in both villages; a pumping station at Cleasby with rising main to Stapleton and from there to the sewer in Blackwell in Darlington County Borough. The cost of this scheme is £40,550 which was approved in 1968. Suitable progress has been made in the laying of sewers and rising main and the erection of pumping stations during the year.

Charges for Treatment of Farm Waste

In connection with farm effluent, the following charges are in force although there are, at present, no farms discharging to the Council's sewers.

For each beast standing in a byre which is daily cleansed and washed down 30s. 0d. per head per annum.

For each beast standing in a fold yard or loose box 7s. 6d. per head per annum.

For each pig (breeding sow or boar) 10s. 0d. per head per annum.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

TABLE SHOWING NO. OF EARTH CLOSETS IN THE AREA

	<u>Houses</u>	<u>W.C.s.</u>	<u>E.C.s.</u>	<u>Total conversions during the past 10 years</u>
Barton Village	208	204	4	43
Barton outlying	31	19	12	5
Cleasby Village	38	17	21	-
Cleasby outlying	6	3	3	1
Cliffe	15	13	2	5
Croft Village	104	104	-	4
Croft outlying	37	36	1	15
Dalton Village	39	35	4	7
Dalton outlying	19	12	7	3
Over Dinsdale and Girsby	34	24	10	12
Eryholme Village	9	9	-	6
Eryholme outlying	30	13	17	4
Manfield Village	61	59	2	19
Manfield outlying	27	21	6	-
Newton Morrell	23	21	2	6
Stapleton Village	51	43	8	3
Stapleton outlying	13	10	3	2
	<u>745</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>135</u>

Scavenging

Public scavenging is carried out through the whole of the Council's area by contract. The occupiers of houses are instructed to bring their bins to the roadside and a fortnightly collection is made, the cost being £1,854 per annum. There are no public refuse tips belonging to the Council in the area. During the year the Council agreed to collect refuse every fortnight from the roadside houses (No. 6) on Cliffe Estate.

During the year 1967, the Council rejected an application for a weekly collection of refuse to be made in the Rural District on the grounds that the present services meets the need of the community.

The Council have made arrangements for the collection of abandoned vehicles by a firm of car breakers and collection of bulky articles by the Council's refuse collectors and felt that this would satisfy the requirements of the Civic Amenities Act, 1967, although to date no such action has been necessary.

Litter Baskets

Litter baskets are situated at Barton (3), Cleasby (1), Croft (2) Manfield(2) Dalton (1), and Stapleton (2) and are emptied by the Contractor every fortnight.

Litter baskets are emptied in laybys adjacent to trunk roads by the County Council on behalf of the Ministry of Transport.

Bus Shelters

There are six bus shelters in the area, one at Cleasby, one at Manfield, two at Barton, one at Dalton, and one provided by the local residents at Stapleton.

Maintenance of Council Sewage Works

The Council employs one man who visits each sewage works for maintenance purposes; rodding of sewers and other minor cleansing duties and rodent control work on sewers. Since Manfield Sewage Works were brought into commission, he has had less time to deal with choked sewers and some of the work had to be carried out on a rechargeable basis by Darlington Rural District Council. The Council tanks attached to sewage works at Cleasby, Stapleton and Barton are cleansed by arrangement with Darlington Rural District Council.

Rivers and Streams, River Pollution Prevention

During the year, the Northumbrian River Board who are responsible for the prevention of pollution of the rivers and streams in the area have continued to work in close co-operation with the Department. Copies of analysis of effluents from the Council's works where they are likely to affect the rivers and streams are sent to us periodically. The Pollution Officer of the Board is kept advised as to the position regarding our new schemes for sewerage and/disposal and of any improvements carried out to our existing works. sewage

Flooding

The March 1968 flooding of certain houses occurred in Croft village. During the year the Council were informed by the Police with the Northumbrian River Board that in future they would provide an adequate early warning system of any future flooding of the River Tees. At the same time the Northumbrian River Board agreed to not only look into the matter of straightening certain of the river banks but carry out a complete investigation of the problem.

Summary of inspections, investigations and visits made during the year 1968

	<u>TOTALS</u>
Complaints investigated	24
<u>Public Health Acts:</u>	
Nuisances	-
Houses	9
Other Premises	3
Reinspections	1
Animals properly kept	-
Dirty and verminous premises	2
Drainage defects	8
Conversions	6
Cesspools	4
Scavenging	3
Water Supplies (including samples)	12
Pest Control	10
Dangerous buildings	-
Street cleaning	2
Living vans	<u>1</u>
	85
	<u>==</u>
Land Charge Registers	<u>25</u>

Housing Acts

Houses	42
Improvement Grants	26
Applications for re-housing	3
Re-inspections	3
Council House Repairs and Maintenance	57
Demolitions	<u>6</u>
	137
	<u>==</u>

Building Regulations

Foundations	10
Buildings in course of erection	28
Drains inspected and tested	13
Completed properties	9.

The following table gives an analysis of contraventions found:-

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions found</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions found</u>
4	Cleanliness 2	13	Sitting Facilities --
5	Overcrowding -	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers) -
6	Temperatures 1	15	Eating facilities -
7.	Ventilation -	16	Floors, passages and stairs -
8.	Lighting 1	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery 1
9.	Sanitary conveniences 2	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery -
10	Washing facilities 1	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery -
11	Supply of Drinking Water -	23	Prohibition of heavy work -
12	Clothing accommodation 1	24	First Aid - General Provisions 3
	Abstract of Act not displayed 1		
	Premises not registered 1		
			TOTAL 13

Building RegulationsTOTALS

Planning

7

87

TOTALSFactories Acts:-

Public Houses

7

Ice Cream Vendors

Milk Distributors

Food Premises and Shops

6

Butchers' Shops

1

Restaurant Kitchens

3

17

Offices, Shops, and Railway
Premises Act, 1963

3

Infectious Diseases

Infectious diseases

-

Dysentery investigations

-

Pathological specimens collected

-

Rodent Control and Sewer Treatments

56

Miscellaneous

Sundry visits

22

Interviews

22

Sewerage

14

Sewage Works

6

Farm Effluents

1

Refuse Tips

6

Petrol Tanks

5

Footpaths and Bridle Roads

5

Shelters

Ineffective visits

2

Animal Boarding Establishments

2

Diseases of Animals

1

Grass cutting, etc.

9

95

Schools - Barton, Croft and Manfield

No complaints were received in connection with schools. All the schools in the area are on a water carriage system with mains water by statutory undertakers.

SECTION C

HOUSING

Erection of New Houses

The total number of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1968, was 685 and the number of houses built during the year under review is shown on the table below:-

New Houses completed during the year	With state Assistance	Unaided	Total 1968	Total 1967
By Local Authority	10	-	10	4
By other Housing Authority	-	-	-	-
By private persons	-	4	4	17

Improvement Grants - Housing Act 1959

Discretionary Grants

	<u>No. of Separate Houses</u>
(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	4
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme.	82
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year.	£898.0.0.
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme.	£23,770.11.0.

Standard Grants

	<u>No. of Separate Houses</u>
(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year.	0
(b) Total number of applications approved since inception of the scheme.	48
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year.	£302.0.0.
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of the scheme.	£59,191.18.0.

SUMMARY OF HOUSING IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES
ELSEWHERE

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED

<u>In Clearance Area</u>	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Area</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957	6	18	6
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED

(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957	6	15	-
(9) Under Section 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	0	0
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	0	0
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957	2	0
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act 1957	0	0

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957)

<u>Position at the end of year</u>	<u>No. of Houses</u>	<u>No. of Separate Dwellings contained in</u>	
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation			
(a) under Section 48	-		
(b) under Section 17(2)	-		
(c) under Section 46	-		
(15) Licensed for temporary accommodation under Sections 31 and 53			

HOUSEHOUSES BY AGREEMENT

No. of
Houses
(1)

No. of
occupants
(1) (2)

- (16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the year.

Council Houses

Ten Council bungalows were built during 1968, making a total of 109 houses.

Rent Act, 1957

Application for Certificate of Disrepair

During the year, no applications were received for Certificate of Disrepair.

SU-4 CLEARANCE

Summary of Progress in Ten-year plan extending from
June 1957 to December 1968

Parish	10-year Plan	Dealt with	Not dealt with	Additional proposals	Others dealt with	Remaining
Barton	16	17	-	1	36	-
Cleesby	3	3	-	3	-	3
Cliffe	-	-	-	2	-	2
Croft	-	1	2	1	13	4
Daltun	-	-	-	1	11	-
Eryholme	3	6	-	1	3	-
Girsby	-	-	-	-	3	-
Mannfeld	3	3	-	1	2	1
Newton Morrell	-	-	-	1	3	-
Stapleton	1	1	-	-	2	-
Over Winsdale	-	-	-	1	5	1
	26	31	2	12	78	11

Total No. of houses on which orders were placed during the year was 11

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the area. No meat inspection is carried out in the District. The only butcher resident in the area obtains his meat from Darlington.

Food Premises

There are seven licensed house, including two hotels; five general dealers, and one sub-post office. The standard of hygiene in the shops is fairly satisfactory considering that they are village shops with dwelling houses at the rear. The table below indicates the situation of these premises.

LIST OF FOOD PREMISES

Parish	Confectioners	Butchers	General Dealers	Licensed Premises
Barton	-	1	4	2
Cliffe and Manfield	-	-	1	2
Croft	-	-	-	1
Dalton	-	-	-	1
Stapleton	-	-	1	1
Totals	-	1	6	7

Condemnation of Food

No foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption during the year and none were voluntarily surrendered.

Registration of Food Premises

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16

There were no applications for registration of food premises under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, and none are registered.

Slaughter of Poultry Act, 1967

There are no premises in the district to which the Act applies.

Food and Drugs Act, 1965, Section 31

Brucella Abortus

No samples of milk were taken during the year.

Ice Cream

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the area and no applications were received for registration of premises for the storage and sale of ice cream. No samples of ice cream were taken during the year.

The total number registered is two.

Education Activity

Visits to food premises and discussions with food handlers in their place of work continue to form the basis of our education activity.

These methods seem to be more efficacious than large scale lectures which are invariably only attended by those persons already fully conscious of their responsibilities with regard to food hygiene.

Informal notices were served in connection with two shops and four licenced premises within the area.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960
Analysis of Contraventions

	Confect.	Butchers	General provs.	Licensed Premises	TOTAL
Reg. 6 Clearliness of equipment		0	2	5	7
" 3 Protection of food from risk contamination			3	10	13
" 9 Personal Cleanliness					
" 10 Carrying of and wrapping of open food					
" 12 Soil drainage arrangements					
" 14 Sanitary Conveniences - Poor lighting					
" - Absence Hygiene Notice				1	1
" 15 Inadequate Water supply				0	0
" 16 Provisions of W.H.B. - Absence of W.H.B.		0			0
" - Absence hotwater W.H.B.					
" - Absence soap, towel, nailbrush			1	4	5
" 17 First Aid Materials		1	1	3	4
" 18 Locker accommodation for clothing					
" 19 Inadequate facilities for washing food and equipment				1	1
" 20 Lighting				1	1
" 21 Ventilation		0	1	1	2
" 23 Cleanliness and repair of food rooms etc.			1	9	10
" 24 Accumulation of refuse etc.				1	1
" 25 Control temperature at which certain foods are to be kept					
<u>The Food Hygiene</u>		0	9	36	45

Markets Stalls and Retail Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966

One inspection of a retail delivery vehicle-based outside the district was carried out during the year when the owner was
 caused of certain defects relating to washing facilities and construction and parking of the vehicle.
 It is understood that the business concerned has since discontinued.

SECTION E
PREScribed PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT 1937
TO 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occu's Pros. (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	6	0	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	4	0	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	0	-	-
Totals	11	0	-	-

No complaints were received during the year regarding any of the
above premises within the district

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Found (2)	Reme- died (3)	Inspector (4)	Referred by H.M. (5)	No. cases in which pros. were instit. (6)
Want of Cleanliness (S1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate drainage of Floors (S6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (S)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

COPY OF ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

	Type of Property	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
1. Properties other than sewers	660	197
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	2	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	2	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	-	-
(b) Number infested by (i) Rats (ii) Mice	-	-

Sewers

Sewer treatments during the year were carried out at Eryholme, Croft, Manfield, Dalton and Barton where a total of 42 manholes were treated, showing very little evidence of rodent infestation. Subsequent treatments resulted in eradication of all pockets of infestation.

Applications for Council Houses

Villages where Houses are required	Council Houses		Aged Persons Bungalows	
	No. with Homes of their own	No. without homes of their own	No. with homes of their own	No. without homes of their own
Barton	24	3	8	2
Cleasby	0	0	0	0
Croft	2	0	3	0
Manfield	3	0	1	0
Stapleton	5	0	0	1
	34	3	12	3

No applications were received during the year in respect of Council houses at Cleasby. One reason for this is that some applicants preferred Council houses in other villages and regarded Cleasby as a second choice.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

There are two caravan sites in the area each licensed for a maximum of five overnight caravans. Both sites have been operated in a satisfactory manner.

Clean Air Act, 1956

There are no factories or other premises in the area where furnaces are installed for industrial purposes. In connection with the erection of Council Houses and the making of improvement grants, the Council ensure that approved appliances are fitted.

Agricultural (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions), Act, 1956

Generally, conditions are satisfactory and there were no complaints received during the year 1968.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

There are five registered premises which include two offices where the required standards were maintained and three catering establishments.

Abstract of form sent to Ministry of Labour

TABLE A.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of premises registered during the year</u>	<u>Total number of registered premises at end of the year</u>	<u>No. of reg. premises receiving a general inspection during the year.</u>
Offices	-	2	1
Retail Shops	-	-	-
Wholesale Shops, warehouses	-	-	-
Catering Estab's. open to public canteens -	1	3	3
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1	5	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

TABLE B.

No. of visits of all kinds, (including General Inspections) by inspectors to registered premises - 4.

TABLE C.

<u>Class of workplace</u>	<u>Number of persons employed</u>
Offices	4
Retail shops	-
Wholesale departments, warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to the public	76
Canteens	-
Fuel storage depots	-
	<hr/>
	Total 80
	<hr/>
	Total Males 26
	Total Females 54

TABLE D. - Exemptions

Nil.

TABLE E. - Prosecutions

Nil.

TABLE F. - Inspectors

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act - 2.

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act - Nil.

The following table gives an analysis of contraventions found:

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. of Contraventions found</u>	
4	Cleanliness	2
5	Overcrowding	-
6	Temperature	1
7	Ventilation	-
8	Lighting	1
9	Sanitary conveniences	2
10	Washing facilities	1
11	Supply of Drinking Water	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	-
	Abstract of Act not displayed	1
13	Sitting facilities	-
14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	-
15	Eating facilities	-
16	Floors, passage and stairs	-
17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	1
18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	-
19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	-
23	Prohibition of heavy work	-
24	First Aid - General Provisions	<u>3</u>
	TOTAL	12
		<u>=</u>

